



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Prelude on *St. Denio*

Robert Powell

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before God with thanksgiving
and extol God with music and song.

*Opening Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible

ST. DENIO

*Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand! Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being found in human form, made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you! Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

(A time of silence for personal confession)

*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response

To Know You More

Joe Horness

1. To know you in all of your glory, to love you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: To know you more.
2. To know you in all of your power, to trust you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: To know you more.
3. To know you in all of your mercy, to serve you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: To know you more.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Congregational Response THREEFOLD AMEN

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 5:1-11 New Testament, page 62
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon The Call of Peter Rev. Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem How Excellent Thy Name G. F. Handel

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn No. 839**

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Go Ye Now in Peace

Joyce Eilers

Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way.
Know that the God who sent his son to die that we might live
will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world.

***Postlude**

Allegro Maestoso from *Water Music*

George Frederic Handel

Leading in worship: Jason Freyer, Faith Kemmler, Jim Burns, Chris Hestwood, the Quartet, and Chancel Choir

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Sunday, September 27, 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

The congregation extends condolences to *Ethel Collins* on the death of her husband, *Rick*.

Westminster Seminars TODAY | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel

A New Theologian: David Bentley Hart: *Hart's Interpretation of the Miracle of the Transfiguration*

UPCOMING Series - October 4, 11, 18 & 25:

Barmen and Belhar: Church Struggles Against Nazism and Apartheid

Presented by Derek-Woodard Lehman, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary



Tuesday Evening Book Group

Tuesday, September 29 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

We will be discussing *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. New attendees are welcome. Any questions, contact Tom Drake at tom.mdrake@yahoo.com.

WPC Book Group Meeting Wednesday, September 30 | Noon-1:15 p.m. | Church Library

We will discuss two books this time—*Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck and *The Greatest Sentence Ever Written* by Walter Isaacson. All are welcome! Any questions can be directed to Nana Wilson at callingnana@gmail.com.

Grief Care Wednesdays, September 30-October 28 | 6:45 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

Grief Care is a faith-based grief support group, facilitated by Deacons of Westminster. Grief Care is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. If you would like to register or have any questions, please contact Val Marraccini at marraccini@westminster-church.org.

3rd and 7th Grade Bible Distribution

Anyone who has not received a Bible is welcome to register for one, regardless of grade!

Please register by September 30. If you miss this deadline and still want a Bible, please let us know! Contact Val Marraccini at marraccini@westminster-church.org.



Inquirers' Gathering

Saturday, October 3 | 9:00-12:00 p.m. | Yahweh Café (Rm. 273)

Come learn more about what it means to be a member of Westminster and how you can officially join our church family. We'll talk about membership, the Presbyterian Church, and all that Westminster has to offer. There will also be plenty of time to ask questions. Contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org if you have questions, and scan the QR code to register:



Extended Communion Sunday, October 4 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Deacons will be taking communion to anyone unable to attend Sunday worship. If you would like to receive communion or know of anyone to add to the list, please email Laura Bentley at bentley@westminster-church.org or call the church office at 412-835-6630.

Blessing of the Pets Sunday, October 11 | 2:00 p.m. Rain or Shine | North Parking Lot

All people-friendly pets and their owners are invited to a designated celebration that both acknowledges and pays tribute to the loyal animal companions that love us unconditionally. Join pastors Jason Freyer and Laura Bentley as they give thanks for these special family members, and as they bless the people who love and care for them deeply.



WROC Talk Free Speaker Series
Life and Legacy of Roberto Clemente

Presented by: Gary Euler,
Clemente Museum Docent

Tuesday, October 13 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Free; registration appreciated.

Explore the life and legacy of Roberto Clemente—from baseball legend to humanitarian. Discover his resilience in the face of prejudice and his enduring commitment to helping others.

Volunteering at the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank

Saturday, October 17 | 9:00 a.m.-Noon | 1960 Eden Park Blvd., McKeesport, PA 15132

Join us at the drive-up distribution for the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank in McKeesport. Volunteers will lift boxes of food into recipients' trunks to help feed those in need. Volunteers 15 and up are welcome to come and transportation will be provided. Registration is required



WEEKLY CALENDAR | SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 3, 2026

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00a	Nursery (Birth–Preschool)*	Rm. 222
8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:30	Bridge Contemporary Worship	WROC/Livestream
	Bridge Sunday School (PreK–K)**	Rm. 233
	(1st–2nd Grade)**	Rm. 235
	(3rd–4th Grade)**	Rm. 284
	Wiggle Room – The Bridge***	WROC Fitness
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
	Sunday School (4yrs–4th Grade)**	Rm. 233
7:00p	Confirmation Class	Rm. 283

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:00p	AA (Door #20)	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Rm. 107
6:30	Scout Pack 366 Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Deacon Meeting	Memorial Parlor

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00a	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:30	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
7:00p	Tuesday Evening Book Group	Memorial Parlor
7:30	Boy Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00a	Mens Bible Study	Rm. 231
12:00p	Westminster Book Group	Church Library
4:00	Bible Study with Pastor J	Rm. 231

4:45	Cherub Choir (K-2nd Grade)	Rm. 176
	Junior Choir (3rd-6th Grade)	Rm. 268
5:15	Wednesday Food & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Kids' Connection (5yrs–2nd Grade)	Rm. 233
	Kids' Connection (3rd–4th Grade)	Rm. 176
	JAM Youth Group (5th–6th Grade)	Rm. 237
	Veritas Youth Group (7th–12th Grade)	Youth Dept.
6:45	Grief Care	Memorial Parlor
7:00	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:00p	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
7:00	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Memorial Parlor
	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar-Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:30a	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
7:00p	AA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Al-Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 231

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00a	Inquirers' Gathering	Yahweh Café
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Please see an usher if you need help finding the following:

*Nursery – Staffed care for infants through preschool.

**Sunday School – 9:30 a.m., dismissed from worship after children's message; 11:00 a.m., report directly to Room 233.

***Wiggle Room – Available to families with children who would prefer a separate space to step away while listening to the worship service.

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